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Evacuation Order Issued For Most of Township Japanese; Leave by May 3

Lieut. Gen. J. L. WeWitt gave new impetus to the Japanese evacuation program today by issuing 13 new civilian exclusion orders which will result in the removal of an estimated 12,800 Japanese from California and Washington areas between April 24 and May 3.

General DeWitt's plans call for the immediate opening of four newly constructed Assembly Centers. These centers are the Tulare-Kings County Fair grounds at Tulare, the rodeo grounds at Salinas, the fair grounds at Turlock, and the Puyallup Fair grounds near Tacoma, Washington. The Assembly Center at Santa Anita Race Track, near Los Angeles, was the first to be opened on April 3.

Assistant Chief of Staff, Col. Karl R. Bendetsen explained that about 4850 Japanese will be moved from northern California areas, and approximately 5950 from Southern California. An estimated 2000 Japanese will be moved in the State of Washington.

The 13 new orders brought the total number of exclusion orders to 24 and are proof that the Army's gigantic evacuation program is reaching its peak.

"The Army plan is moving ahead on schedule," General Dewitt said. "We plan to increase the tempo of the evacuation as fast as possible, and these 13 new exclusion orders indicate we have gone into action to speed up the program."

Order No. 24 requires that "a responsible member of each (Japanese) family and each (Japanese) individual living alone affected by the Order (No. 24) will report for registration and processing between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p. m. Monday, April 27 and Tuesday, April 28, to the Civil Control Station established at the Odd Fellows hall, Main Street, Byron, Contra Costa County.

"The evacuees in the areas affected by Exclusion Order No. 24 will be transported to the newly constructed assembly center at Turlock, on Thursday, April 30, Saturday, May 2 and Sunday, May 3."

The Japanese affected by this order live within the area from "the Alameda-Santa Clara County line; thence westerly along said line to California State Highway No. 17, (the Hayward-Niles-Mission San Jose Highway); thence northerly on Highway No. 17 to its intersection with California State Highway No. 21 (the Centerville-Warm Springs highway) at or near Warm Springs; thence northerly on Highway 21 to its intersection with Highway No. 4, north of Pacheco; thence westerly on Highway No. 4 to its intersection with U. S. Highway No. 40, east of Pinole, etc."

Editor's note: this order seems to require the evacuation of all Japanese residing north and east of Highway 21, which bisects Alvarado, Centerville, Irvington and Warm Springs, and includes all of Mission San Jose. Niles and Decoto; but does not seem to effect Japanese residents residing south or west of Highway 21 as it traverses the towns of Alvarado, Centerville and Irvington; leaving Japanese residents of Newark and the Alviso districts untouched.

(A copy of the Order may be seen at The Township Register office.)

The Order concludes with the statement that: "The evacuees will be permitted to use private automobiles in supervised groups for transportation to the assembly center at Turlock, Army officials indicated. The cars must, however, have been registered prior to the evacuation with the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco at the civil control station (apparently at Byron, under this Order No. 24). Evacuees who do not drive private cars will be moved by rail or bus, the Army said."

The several exclusion orders, Nos. 12 to 24 inclusive order the removal of 550 aliens from ALL of Ventura County on April 30; 2,100 persons from parts of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties on April 30; 2,200 persons from portions of Los Angeles City by May 1; 1,300 persons from ALL of Monterey County on April 30; 1,000 persons from ALL of Santa Cruz County on April 30; 800 persons from portions of Contra Costa and Alameda Counties on May 1; 1,000 persons from portions of San Francisco on May 1; 1,000 persons from ALL of Solano County on May 3; 850 persons from portions of Contra Costa, San Joaquin and Alameda County on May 3.

These orders require the concentration of 10,800 alien California coastal residents, mostly Japanese to be housed at Assembly Centers between April 30 and May 3.

CHIEF OF STAFF — Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of the General Staff, Army of the United States.

JAPANESE URGED NOT TO CARRY TOO MUCH MONEY

Wartime Civil Control Administration officials indicated today that Japanese arriving in assembly centers should not have in their possession large sums of money or valuables which can be deposited for safekeeping prior to departure.

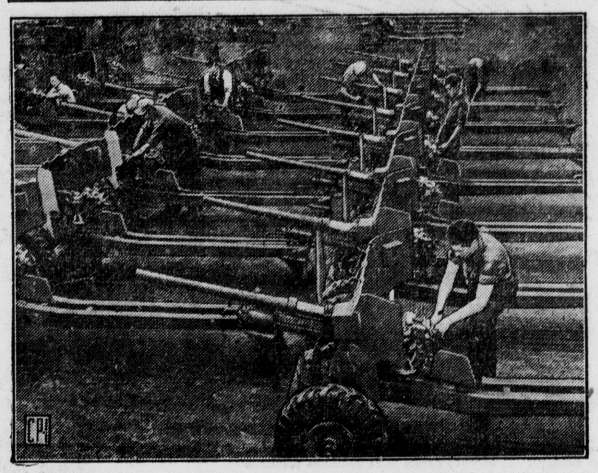
The Army urged evacuees who have existing bank accounts to retain those accounts. Evacuees who have excess cash are urged to deposit the money in a regularly established bank of their own choice.

Officials indicated that Japanese who already have bank accounts and those who open new ones should make arrangements with the bank to secure signature cards, showing the signature of the Japanese, authenticated by an official of the bank. These steps should be taken, it was indicated, as a precautionary measure.

There will be no banks established in any of the centers, nor will any of the civilian staffs of the WPA now operating the camps act as trustee for the evacuees.

Wm. L. Graves, teacher of the sixth grade in the Decoto schools is critically ill at the University of California hospital in Berkeley.

ANTI-TANK GUNS



THESE vicious two-pounder guns are not unlike the famous whizbangs of the last World War. They are being manufactured by the thousand in Canada and they have done effective work in Russia and Libya where they have proved to be deadly against certain types of German and Italian tanks. Canada is shipping vast quantities of war materials to Russia and, in addition to making an outright gift of $1,000,000 to Great Britain, is financing the purchase of virtually all the weapons which Britain must get from Canada.

PUBLIC MEETINGS ON DEFENSE TO BE HELD LOCALLY

Public demonstrations of bombs, gases, masks, pumps and other war paraphernalia will be given in all our communities starting next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Newark Grammar school, Deputy Sheriff Peter Starasinic announced at last Friday night's regular meeting of the Coordinating Committee of Township Defense held in the justice courtroom at Centerville.

Principal L. W. Musick of Decoto and Jack Prouty of Irvington, who recently completed a 10 day civilian defense course at Stanford University, instructed by Army authorities, will give the demonstrations and talks. Defense workers and citizens of our various communities are urged to attend these informative lectures, each to be given at 7:30 o'clock in the following schools on the following dates:

Newark, Monday, April 27.
Irvington, Wednesday, April 29.
Mission San Jose and Warm Springs, (at the I.D.E.S. hall) on Monday, May 4.
Alvarado, Tuesday, May 12.
Niles, Thursday, May 14.
Decoto, Monday, May 18.
Centerville, Wednesday, May 20.

Mr. Musick and Mr. Prouty gave 10 days of their time at their own expense to receive 59 hours of expert instruction on eight civilian defense subjects given by the best teachers on the coast, so they could bring this highly important information back to their home communities. Local citizens in every community should avail themselves of this opportunity of learning what to do to protect their homes and lives and those of their neighbors in case of air attack.

Progress reports were given by the various department chairman comprising the committee, presided over by Vice Chairman Leon Solon of Niles, in the absence of Chairman Frank Dusterberry of Centerville, who was out of town. As the various departments are now well organized and functioning it was voted to devote the next meeting on Friday night, May 1 to working out trial incidents.

Mrs. Edna Ebright, chairman of registered nurses said a survey of Township drugstores had revealed that a very considerable supply of first aid necessities was kept in stock at all times by the five Township drugstores, available for use in an emergency. The Red Cross would pay for such supplies if used, it was indicated.

W. T. Lindsay, chairman of messenger service said a training course for Boy Scout messengers would be held May 2 and 9 from 8 a. m. until noon at Washington High school, with Mr. Chamberlain of Centerville assisting.

John Galvin of Niles, chairman of road clearance, demolition and rescue said practice courses were being held each Wednesday and Friday evening at the County Yard near Niles, where some new equipment had been received for this purpose. He said his department was "ready to roll."

Mr. Musick of Decoto reported public information centers had been set up in all community grammar schools.

Fred Rogers of Centerville reported all local fire departments had adopted the "cover in" system under plans perfected by the state, whereby each community would be protected if part of its regular fire fighting equipment were sent to aid other communities in time of need.

Ray Truscott of Newark said a mobile unit had been arranged for at Niles, making three such units for the Township.

Air Warning Service observers now had their identification cards, it was announced. Assistant District Attorney Joe Schenone was present, representing County Chairman Ralph Hoyt, who was in Los Angeles attending a defense conference with the governor and other officials.

QUESTIONNAIRES MUST BE FILED WITHIN 10 DAYS

Young men in the age group of 20 to 44 inclusive, who signed up with Uncle Sam on February 16 now have received their occupational questionnaires. These must be accurately filled in and returned to the Niles Draft Board within 10 days of receipt.

The Board is now at work preparing the regular form of draft questionaire to be mailed out to the registrants. The occupational questionaire already received by registrants bear the order number and draft number assigned to each man. Each registrant now knows his personal order number and draft number.

Men have to take an inspection examination by their local doctors when filling out the second questionaire. When this is returned to the local board men will be classed as 1-A etc. and may expect their induction orders soon thereafter.

The Army will give the real physical examination at the time the men are inducted, and unless something is definitely wrong physically, these men will be in the army as soon as they report for induction and examination.

HELD FOR TRIAL

The Niles Justice Court held Joaquin Castro, 44, a Niles Pottery worker for trial on April 24 at 1:30 o'clock when he pleaded not guilty last week to a chrge of battery signed by John Rose, 27, service station employee. He was taken to the county jail in lieu of $500 bail.

HAVE YOU ANY SUGAR?

Township housewives should be sure to buy enough sugar before next Tuesday to carry their families from April 28 to May 7, as Uncle Sam has ordered the public sale of sugar stopped with the close of business Tuesday evening, April 28. Individuals sign up at local schools on May 4 to 7 and sugar will go on sale again on Friday, May 8, according to advices received by this newspaper.

FOURTH "R" DAYS TO BE HELD THIS WEEKEND

All male American citizens who reached their forty-fifth birthday since February 16 of this year, up to and including those who have not reached their sixty-fifth birthday by April 28 of this year, must sign up for occupational classification with Uncle Sam this Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Registration places in the communities of this Township will be asked to serve again. Following is a list of registration places throughout Washington Township and Sunol as provided this newspaper by Draft Board No. 75 at Niles:

Alvarado — I.O.O.F. hall.
Centerville — Justice courtroom.
Decoto — Grammar school.
Irvington — Grammar school.
Mission San Jose — Solon Building.
Newark — Fire house.
Niles — Justice courtroom.
Sunol — Grammar school.
Warm Springs—Grammar school.

These places will be open from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. on each of the three days of the coming weekend: Saturday, Sunday and Monday, so that men may sign up without losing time from their civilian occupations.

The men who sign up in this age bracket from 45 to 64 years, inclusive, in the course of time will receive occupational questionnaires which must be filled in and returned to the draft board in Niles within 10 days after receipt.

Men who are not now engaged in work which contributes to the war effort, who have had the experience in some line of work which the government requires under its armament program, may be offered work by the government. There is no compulsion about older men accepting work offered them by Uncle Sam, so far as this newspaper can learn; though it is the patriotic thing for older men to make required personal sacrifice to help their country at this time.

NILES SPINSTER PASSES AWAY; NO KNOWN RELATIVES

Private rites were held in San Jose on Thursday of last week for the late Miss Jane Smith, 72, pioneer resident of the Niles community, who succumbed last week in a San Jose hospital. She had no known relatives.

Born in Vermont, she came to Niles as a small child as the adopted daughter of an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bedard, early settlers of this community. She lived and died in the same house in the Old Town section of Niles.

She was a familiar figure, driving a horse and buggy here long after the advent of automobiles, as she made her living keeping books and acting as secretary for several local establishments. Her old horse attained the ripe old age of 50 years not long ago.

She retired from active work several years ago and was a familiar figure in Washington Township.

SUGAR SELLERS, CLUBS, CHURCHES CALL FOR BLANKS; SIGN UP TUESDAY

All Washington Township buyers, sellers or users of sugar other than private families, are urged to call today, Friday at the visual education room at Washington Union High school to get the standard application form for sugar rationing, which they can fill in and return to the high school on Tuesday and Wednesday only, of next week.

This important announcement which affects all grocers and restaurants, institutions, canneries, clubs and organizations, churches, lodges or other users of sugar at public events, was phoned to this newspaper Wednesday afternoon by Principal A. J. Rathbone, who is in charge of registering of wholesale users in Washington Township.

According to Mr. Rathbone the wholesale user's form is somewhat complicated. Therefore it should be called for this Friday, taken to the store-keeper's place of business, filled out carefully and returned to the high school next Tuesday and Wednesday, between the hours of 10 to 12, 1 to 3 and 7 to 8:30 on these two days and evenings only.

P. T. A. members will be on duty during the daylight hours and teeachers during the evening hours.

Grocers, restaurants.. and other public users who fail to comply with this schedule will have to wait — and possibly go without sugar — for about three weeks after the sign-up ends on April 29, before their applications can be taken at the Township Tire Rationing board's office at the Justice Court in Centerville on Wednesdays only.

The high school at Centerville is the only place in Washington Township where commercial users of suger can sign up for their rationing quotas. Representatives of clubs, churches.. and organizations as well should call today, Friday for their application form, fill it out over the weekend, and file it April 28 or 29 — or do without sugar for possibly a month to come.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Commercial sugar users call for rationing blanks at High School visual education room, today only.

2 p.m. Township U.S.O. organization meeting at Country Clubhouse, Centerville.

SATURDAY

7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fourth R. Day. Registration of all men 45 to 64 inclusive. Continues Sunday and Monday.

2 p.m. Toyon Berries tea and fashion show at Cuntry Clubhouse, Centerville.

MONDAY

Public Schools week begins.

7:30 Public demonstration of bombs and gases at Newark Grammar school.

TUESDAY

Public sale of sugar stops until May 7.

10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Commercial sugar users file rationing blanks at High School.

2:30 p.m. Public Schools Week program at Centerville Elementary school.

7:30 p. m. All Township doctors, nurses and Red Cross First Aiders asked to attend Special instruction meting at High School auditorium, Centerville.

WEDNESDAY

10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Commercial sugar users file rationing blanks at High School.

7:30 p.m. Pubic demonstration of bombs and gases at Irvington Grammar school.

THURSDAY

2 to 4 p.m. P.T.A. open house at Niles Grammar school.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Mrs. J. L. Olson is visiting at the home of friends in Los Angeles.

A number of Decoto people attended the Whist Party given for the benefit of the Corpus Christi Parish at the Parish house in Niles on Monday evening. Mrs. George Smith was chairman of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Francis have returned home from a week's vacation spent in the southern part of the State and at Palm Springs.

Jimmie Hoover has been confined in the home of his grandmother here with an attack of influenza.

Betty Galarsa is visiting at the home of her sister in Oakland.

Ray Perry returned home on Monday from the Alameda Sanitarium where he has been confined following an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galarsa, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Perez and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Galarsa and daughter of Oakland visited at the home of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rocha of Oakland spent Sunday at the home of relatives here.

Lester Maderios, who is in service in the State of Washington, has been ill in the hospital there.

Robert Kerr is still confined in a San Mateo Hospital, where he is recovering from a heart ailment.

— For Victory: Buy Bonds —

NILES P. T. A. ELECTS DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

The following delegates have been elected to go with Mrs. Fred Duffie, president to the District Convention in Alameda which is to be held on Monday, April 27. Mrs. Louis A. Mayer, Mrs. J. A. Silva, Mrs. Hillard Hale, Mrs. J. Lee Arington and Mrs. Harvey Braun.

The alternates are Mrs. Fred Dias, Mrs. Wm. T. Lindsay, Mrs. A. B. Leask, Mrs. Hazel Munro, Mrs. George Karel and Mrs. John Galvin.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GENEROSITY

In giving, a man receives more than he gives and the more is in proportion to the worth of the thing given. — George MacDonald.

It is not enough to help the feeble up, but to support him after. —Shakespeare.

GUARANTEED FARM-FRESH PRODUCE

CELERY	Fancy Utah Type	lb. 5¢
RADISHES	Nice and Tender—Bunch	2 for 5¢
GREEN ONIONS	Bunch	3 for 10¢
LETTUCE	Fancy Salinas Ice Pack	lb. 4½¢
TOMATOES	Fancy Mexican—Bulk lb. 15¢	Pound Carton 19¢
VEGETABLE SALAD MIX	Cello. pkg.	2 for 15¢
APPLES	Northwestern Extra Fancy Quality Winesaps Delicious Newton Pippins	2 lbs. 15¢
AVOCADOS	Calavo or DeMarco Brand	lb. 12½¢
GRAPEFRUIT	Ariz. Swt. Fancy 5 lbs. 15¢	Fancy Sunkist lb. 4¢
ORANGES	Southern Navels—Sweet & Juicy	lb. 4½¢

POTATOES — New White Shafter U. S. No. 1 (3 lbs. 10¢) 6 lbs. 19¢

ADD "PEP" TO SPRING SALADS

Give pep and sparkle to your favorite type salad with really fresh dressings . . . Safeway's rapid sales guarantee you salad dressings at their peak of goodness.

FARM-FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES ARE ALWAYS "TOPS" FOR SALADS

Safeway's own experts pick out and buy only the finest vegetables and fruits farmers grow . . . the kind best for salads . . . and rush them Farm-Fresh to your Safeway. And Safeway's pricing by weight means full value, always.

Fresh DRESSINGS FOR SPRING SALADS

DUCHESS SALAD DRESSING 8-oz. jar 14¢ Pt. jar 23¢ Qt. jar 37¢
NU-MADE MAYONNAISE 8-oz. jar 16¢ Pt. jar 29¢ Qt. jar 49¢
KRAFT MAYONNAISE 8-oz. jar 18¢ Pt. jar 31¢ Qt. jar 53¢

French Dressings
PIERRE'S 4-oz. jar 9¢ 8-oz. jar 13¢
KRAFT 8-oz. jar 15¢
GIRARD 8-oz. jar 16¢

Other Salad Needs
WALNUTS Med., Budded, 1-lb. cello. pkg. 23¢
WALNUTS Red Diamond, Large 1-lb. cello. pkg. 25¢
FRUIT COCKTAIL Hostess Delight No. 1 can 2 for 23¢
FRUIT COCKTAIL Del Monte No. 1 can 2 for 25¢
SALAD OIL Mayday Pint can 24¢ Qt. can 45¢
WESSON OIL Pt. can 27¢ Qt. can 51¢
VEGETABLES FOR SALAD Fame—8-oz. can 2 for 15¢ 1-lb. can 2 for 23¢

Do You Read SAFEWAY FOOD ADS?

AD PRICES EFFECTIVE APRIL 23-24-25 IN SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND, ALAMEDA, BERKELEY, RICHMOND, HAYWARD, OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS IN SAN MATEO, ALAMEDA AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES.

SAFEWAY EVERYDAY VALUES

Oleomargarine	Sunnybank 1-lb. ctn. 19¢	2-lb. ctn. 37¢
Marshmallows	Fluff-i-est—16-oz. ctn. 4 sealed boxes in each ctn.	14¢
Cheese	Kraft, Swiss or Old English, ½-lb. ctn.	22¢
Tomato Juice	Sunny Dawn No. 2 can 2 for 15¢	46-oz. can 2 for 33¢
Tomato Juice	Sunny Dawn—No. 10 can	31¢
Ruskets	Whole Wheat Cereal—12-oz. ctn.	14¢
Pep	Kellogg's—10-oz. ctn.	11¢
Old Dutch Cleanser	14-oz. can	3 for 20¢
Desserts & Puddings	Royal—Assorted Varieties—Reg. box	6¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft No. 5 bag 24¢	No. 10 bag 45¢ 24½-lb. sack $1
Flour	Gold Medal, Enriched—No. 5 bag 29¢	No. 10 bag 54¢ 24½-lb. sack 1.24
Olives	Rocobella, Large, Ripe—9-oz. can	2 for 27¢

Safeway food ads make interesting reading. For one thing, they carry a message of thrift and savings . . . a matter in which everyone today is tremendously interested. They help to solve the daily problem of three meals and in-between snacks. They suggest seasonal needs and delicious dishes . . . mouth-watering combinations, such as thick slices of hot roast beef with seasoned pan gravy, baked potatoes dripping with rich golden butter, fragrant steaming coffee, hot apple pie and wedges of ripened cheese.

But, probably, the most important reason why you should read Safeway Ads is so you can take advantage of the consistent savings offered every week . . . every week of the year, by your Safeway store.

CHEESE Dairyland—1-lb. bulk 29¢
CHEESE Pabst-ett, Standard, Swiss or Pimiento 6½-oz. ctn. 17¢
PRUNE JUICE Highway, Unsw.—12-oz. can 2 for 11¢
CATSUP RED HILL 14-oz. bottle 2 for 19¢
PEACHES No. 2½ can Castle Crest, Sliced or Halves 2 for 35¢
PEACHES Del Monte, Sliced or Halves No. 2½ can 19¢
KEEN Shortening All Purpose 1-lb. ctn. 16¢ 4-lb. ctn. 63¢
CORN Highway, Golden, Whole Kernel 12-oz. can 11¢
TOMATOES Gardenside No. 2½ can 11¢
FIG BARS Loose-Wiles 2-lb. cello. pkg. 31¢

Heinz 57 Varieties
Prepared Mustard 6-oz. jar 9¢
Soup Assorted—15-oz. can 2 for 25¢
Clam Chowder 15-oz. can 17¢
Vinegar Cider or White 16-oz. bottle 9¢ 32-oz. bottle 17¢
Junior Foods
Assorted 6½-oz. can 3 for 25¢

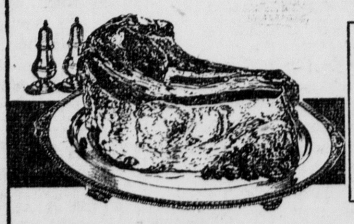
Libby's 74th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!
Tomato Juice No. 2 can 8¢ 47-oz. can 2 for 35¢ No. 10 can 35¢
Hash Corned Beef No. 1 can 19¢
Dried Beef Sliced 2-oz. jar 15¢
Sweet Pickles Whole—21-oz. jar 32¢
Sour Pickles Whole—21-oz. jar 23¢
Peas & Carrots No. 2 can 2 for 23¢

Ask for blank that tells how to obtain "Handbook for Americans." Complete text of our Constitution and the Monroe Doctrine . . . up-to-date information about the Army, Navy and Marine Corps. . . . Latest type Airplanes . . . how to display our flag . . . 124 pages of vital interest to Americans today.

SAFEWAY EVERYDAY NEEDS

Cherub Milk	Ige. can	3 for 23¢
Canned Milk	Borden's or Pet—Lge. can	3 for 25¢
Pears	Harper House, Bartlett Halves No. 1 can	2 for 25¢
Pears	Del Monte, Bartlett Halves No. 1 can	2 for 27¢
Soap	Sweetheart—8 bars 21¢ 1 bar 1¢	All 4 for 22¢
Spinach	Emerald Bay, Fancy—No. 2½ can	12¢
Wax Beans	Fame, Cut—No. 2 can	2 for 27¢
Peas	Gardenside—No. 2 can	11¢
Ry-Krisp	Family Style—7½-oz. ctn.	10¢
Ry-Krisp	12-oz. ctn.	21¢
Airway Coffee	Whole Roast—1-lb. bag	19¢
Coffee	Nob Hill, Whole Roast—1-lb. bag	23¢
Whipping Cream	Lucerne ½-lb. ctn. 21¢	1-pt. ctn. 38¢

RICE VALUES
SAN BROWN RICE 2-lb. ctn. 25¢
BLUE ROSE Long Grain—cello. pkgs. 1-lb. pkg. 10¢ 2-lb. pkg. 19¢ 3-lb. pkg. 28¢



Aged, Tender, Fine-eating PRIME RIB ROAST All Roasts Short Cut—from the 7 Choicest Ribs pound 32¢

FRESH—TASTILY SEASONED PURE PORK SAUSAGE Always a Breakfast Favorite—IN BULK Pound 28¢
FINEST YOUNG SPRING QUALITY LEGS OF LAMB Cut Regular Size or With Large Loin Pound 34¢
FOR BROILING, MEAT LOAF OR FRYING FRESH GROUND BEEF You'll Like Its Freshness and Flavor Pound 21¢
FRESH CUT YOUNG EASTERN PORK LOIN ROAST Meaty Loin End Cuts up to 4 lbs. Pound 35¢
CHOICE CUTS—FINE QUALITY PLATE BOILING BEEF A Thrifty, Tasty Cut of Beef for Boiled Dinners Pound 12¢
GENUINE YOUNG SPRING LAMB SHOULDERS Tender, Meaty 2-Rib Yokes—Breast Off Pound 22¢
EXCELLENT FLAVOR—BONELESS CORNED BEEF BRISKET—Meaty Point Cuts 17¢ Pound Center Cuts 20¢ Pound
SPRING LAMB CHOPS Tender, Large Loin and Rib Cuts Pound 37¢
PLATE CORNED BEEF All Choice Cuts lb. 9¢
Breast of Lamb For Braising or Stewing pound 12¢
Cross Rib Roast Fine Quality Beef—Tender, Boneless Cuts pound 38¢

CRACKERS Guthrie's Better Sprays 1-lb. ctn. 19¢
CRACKERS Snow Flake, Sodas 1-lb. ctn. 17¢ 2-lb. ctn. 32¢
CHEESE Kraft, Pimiento, American or Velveeta—½-lb. ctn. 19¢
BACON Swift's Premium, Sliced—½-lb. cello. pkg. 20¢
BACON Cudahy's Puritan, Sliced—½-lb. cello. pkg. 19¢
COCKTAIL Vegetable—Here's Health 12-oz. can 2 for 15¢
CHOCOLATE Guittard Milk 1-lb. bar 23¢
BISCUIT FLOUR Globe A-1—40-oz. ctn. 28¢
JELLY Lady's Choice or D-Lite, Assorted 2-lb. jar 25¢
BEANS GREEN Briargate, Cut—No. 2 can 2 for 25¢

SAFEWAY

SUN-MAID RAISINS Seedless 15-oz. ctn. 9¢
SUPER-SUDS Granulated Soap 24-oz. ctn. 23¢
Malted Milk Cake Two layers of chocolate malted milk cake filled and iced with chocolate malted milk icing. 29¢
Butter Horns Pkg. of 12 12¢
PALMOLIVE SOAP Toilet—Reg. bar 3 for 20¢
PEET'S SOAP Granulated 26-oz. ctn. 26¢

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Arthur A. Kirk, minister.
10:00 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Church Worship.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor society at Newark.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Day, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
Classes for all ages.
11 a. m. Morning Worship.
7 p. m. Young Peoples Fellowship meets in Guildrooms.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Centerville
11 a. m. Morning Worship.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Arthur Kirk, Pastors.

NEWARK CHURCH

10 a. m. Sunday School and morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Fellowship supper and "sing" every Sunday evening.
7:30 p. m. Children's story hour, Young People's Christian Endeavor and Adult Discussion Group.

CENTERVILLE CHURCH

10 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sunday school — Younger children at St. James Episcopal. older children at the Presbyterian church. Parents can attend the church service while the children are in classes.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

In all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, April 26, on the subject "Probation After Death." The Golden Text will be: "He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved," (Matthew 24:13).

Bible selections will include the following passages from I Corinthians 15: 51, 52, 58: "Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. . . Therefore, my beloved brethern, be ye stedfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

A passage from the Christion Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads as follows: "We know that all will be changed 'in the twinkling of an eye,' when the last trump shall sound; but this last call of wisdom cannot come till mortals have already yielded to each lesser call in the growth of Christian character," (p. 291).

ROTARY DIRECTORS

The Niles Rotary club named the five following directors for the coming year out of a list of ten names submitted: L. R. Burdick of Newark, high man; George Straton, Newark; Barton Webb of Centerville; George Bonde and Ed Enos of Niles. A "razberry" program will be held during the last meeting in June and the new officers take their seats at the first July meeting . . The O-Pinion, official organ of the club refers to bonds as War (nee Defense) Bonds!

NILES P. T. A. TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE NEXT WEEK

Public School week will be held at the Niles Grammar school from Monday, April 27 through Friday, May 1. The P. T. A. will hold open house on Thursday afternoon, April 30 from 2.00 to 4:00 p. m.

Miss Gertrude Keller has been appointed chairman, assisted by Mrs. E. E. Dias and Mrs. George Karel. Twelve upper grade girls will help the P. T. A. serve tea.

Mrs. Bernice Nordvik Is New President of Business Womens Club

At a dinner meeting of the Washington Townhsip Business and Professional Women's Club held on Monday evening of last week at Kleine's Restaurant in Centerville, an election of officers was held resulting in the following being elected for the following year: President, Bernice Nordvik; recording secretary, Dorothy Belshaw; corresponding secretary, Gertrude Enos; treasurer, Helen Rogers; Auditor, Dorothea Ormsby and directors: Carmelita Berge, Iva Marble, Sophie Runckle and Olive Dias.

These officers will be installed on May 11 at a formal affair at the Congregational Church in Niles. Committees appointed to take care of the Installation ceremonies are: program, Shiela Leachman, Doris Machado and Eldora Perry; Decorations, Mrs. Mercch, Evelyn Wilson and Muriel Fournier; reception, Sophie Runckle, Carmelita Berge and the retiring officers.

The chairman of the Scholarship fund, Miss Shiela Leachman, reported that she had contacted different students at W.U.H.S. and a scholarship will soon be awarded.

Delegates to the Bay District Convention in San Jose last week end were appointed as follows: Gertrude Enos, Dorothy Belshaw. The retiring president, Mrs. Leona Rathbone and the incoming president, Mrs. Bernice Nordvik will also attend. Mrs. Bunker was appointed as an atlernate. The State Convention will be held at Hotel Del Monte on May 22 to 24.

Mrs. Whipple, who has been appointed chairman for Washington Township for the new U.S.O. drive, talked of different plans for the organization and asked the B. P. W. C. to take an active part, either in making cookies and candy, or furnishing transportation or entertainment for the service men. Mrs. Rathbone will attend the meeting of those interested in U. S. O. at the Country Club of Washington Township on April 21 and will report back to the Club what they can best do. The drive will start on May 11.

Guest speaker for the Monday meeting of the Business and Professional Women was Cadet Lieutenant George Paul Oakes of the University of California. He is the son of Mrs. Pauline Oakes, member of the club. He talked on "Opportunities of the New Navy" and was sent out by the Public Relations Department of the Navy. He stressed the opportunities there are for young men graduating from high school and university to learn a trade or become an officer by joining one of the many fields open through the Navy Department.

Harold and Walter Kleinsasser and their sister, Mrs. Walter Waynflete and small daughter spent the weekend visiting their parents at Dinuba, Tulare County. Andrew Lindsay accompanied them.

REBEKAHS TO MEET

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held on Friday evening, May 1st at the I.O.O.F. Hall. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. according to Sena Carr, Noble Grand. After a short business session there will be initiatory ceremonies conducted by officers of the lodge. Refreshments will be served by a committee composed of Mrs. Ann Stanhope, chairman, Mary Rose, Mary Barnard, Beatrice Fournier, Eva Fournier, Lilly Butterfield, Catherine Parry and Sena Carr. Mrs. Ivy Cull is chairman of the decorative committee and will be assisted by Rose Fournier and Maude Siler.

P. T. A. PLANS ANNUAL WHIST PARTY AT CENTERVILLE

The Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teachers' Association will hold its annual benefit whist party on Friday evening, May 1, at 8:00 o'clock, in the beautiful new Centerville Elementary school auditorium.

Tickets, selling for twenty-five cents, have gone on sale, and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance. There will be the usual number of fine prizes for high scores.

Inasmuch as Friday, May 1, will close California Public School's Week, the general public has been invited to visit the various classrooms, and to inspect exhibits of children's work which will be displayed.

The members of the committee in charge of arrangements are Mrs. A. E. Rogers, Mrs. Edward E. Chamberlain, Mrs. F. J. DeBorba, Principal Thomas P. Maloney, Mrs. George Roderick, and Mrs. Ernest J. Sabina.

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When the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company closed its exchange and office on First Street in Niles it did not leave local subscribers without a place to pay their monthly bills or leave orders for service.

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Mrs. Margaret Van Horn Jr. and her infant son, Harry Edwin IV are now at their home in Niles. The little man was born in the Alameda Sanitarium three weeks ago and weighed over eight pounds.

Neighborhood NEWS

ROTARIANS FACE INTERESTING WEEKEND, STARTING SUNDAY

OAKLAND—A joint conference of Rotary Clubs in Districts 104 and 105, will open in Oakland on Sunday, April 26th, and continue through Wednesday, April 29th, centering at the Hotel Oakland.

From the eighty clubs represented in the two districts, it is conservatively estimated that the attendance of Rotarians and their families will be in excess of nine hundred, making this one of the largest conferences to be held this year in International Rotary.

In view of the present world situation, many of the talks and discussions will center around the task ahead of this country in winning both the war and the peace that will follow.

A full and interesting program has been arranged which includes daily breakfast and luncheon meetings; morning and afternoon sessions; evening entertainments; and special features for the ladies each day.

The nomination of district governors will be held during the conference, and those selected will be elected a tthe Rotary International convention in Toronto, Canada, June 21-25.

District Governors Roy Dreiman of No. 104 and Paul Claiborne of No. 105 will alternate in presiding at the various business sessions.

TOWNSHIP COUPLE TO WED IN MAY

NEWARK — Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Amaral announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jewel Dolores to Mr. Ernest Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Garcia Sr. of Irvington. The wedding will be held in May.

Both young people graduated from the Washington Union High School with the class of '33, the romance beginning during their school days. The groom-elect is employed by the Southern Pacific Railway Co., in Benicia and the bride-to-be is a member of the staff of the Centerville branch of the Bank of America. She has been an active member of the Business and Professional Women's Club since its organization two years ago.

BENEFIT LUNCHEON GIVEN AT CHURCH

CENTERVILLE — A luncheon was given Thursday noon in the Presbyterian Church here for the women of Washington Township Parish as a benefit for the San Francisco Theological Seminary in San Anselmo, with Mrs. Jackson L. Webster in charge of arrangements.

Those attending enjoyed the repast, followed by an address given by Miss Lillian Coy and vocal solos by Miss Betty White, both of whom are students at the seminary.

— Read the Editorials! —

16TH. DISTRICT P.T.A. TO MEET MONDAY IN ALAMEDA

16th District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, will hold its annual all-day convention Monday, April 27 at the First Methodist Church, Oak St. at Central Ave., Alameda, with Mrs. M. C. Godfrey, presiding. The morning session will open at 9:30 a.m. with an invocation by Mrs. Joseph Carpenter, Superintendent of Schools E. E. Muller, B. O. Wilson and W. G. Paden, and the hostesscouncil.

Luncheon will be served at 12:15 in the hall adjacent to First Methodist and at the Congregational Church, Chestnut at Santa Clara. Reservations for luncheon should reach Mrs. Rudolph Steinmetz of Alameda, phone L.A.2-0309, by Friday morning, April 24.

The afternoon session is to open at 1:15 p.m., with a musical program by district mothersingers led by the state music chairman, Mrs. Nancy Pauline Turner. Mr. Elwood Hess, Vice-principal of Oakland Technical High School, guest speaker during the afternoon, has chosen as his topic: "The good Things that will come out of this War for American Youth".

COUNTRY CLUB PLANS ART ACTIVITIES FOR MAY 9 MEETING

Having already gained wide commendation in Women's Federation and Art League circles for its art activities this year, the Country Club of Washington Township, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lawrence Bunting, is planning a May program of all seven of the Arts. The following women will present the arts: Literature, Mrs. Gladys Williamson; Music, Mrs. Dwight Thornburg Sculpture, Miss Phoebe Ormsby; Drama, Mrs. Geo. Coefield; Painting, Mrs. Ethel Grau; Architecture, Mrs. Roland Bendel, and dancing, by photography.

This will also be the annual meeting of the club, with closing reports, election of officers, installation, reception to new members and tea. It is, to the club members, one of the happiest meetings of the whole year, usually attracting a large attendance. It will be the last meeting for President Mrs. Loren Marriott, who has given two years of outstanding leadership.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS MAKE PLANS FOR CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

IRVINGTON—At the last meeting of the Betsy Ross Parlor, N. D. G. W. President Constance Amaral appointed Evelyn Garcia as chairman of the Homeless Children project with Mary Freitas and Evelyn Piexoto as members of her committee. A cash donation was made by the Parlor to the Annie L. Adair Scholarship Fund which is given each year to some deserving scholar for the University at Los Angeles.

Anne Rose was elected delegate to the Grand Parlor which is to be held in Oakland this year. Mary Freitas was elected as alternate. At the next meeting which will be held on May 1 a Stork Shower will be given for Olive Silva. Evelyn Peixoto is chairman for the evening and her committee is as follows. Marie Williams, Anna Rose, Minnie Castelhano, Mary Freitas and Evelyn Garcia. Natilda Enos, chairman of Americanization for the Parlor and Mary Dias were named to represent the parlor at a meeting at the Washington Union High School to help in the plans for the Citizenship Program to be held for new citizens.

AUXILIARY LUNCHEON

IRVINGTON — A potluck supper for the members and commissioners of the Irvington Fire Department and their families will be given by the Ladies Auxiliary on Saturday evening, May 2 at 8:30 o'clock at the fire hall. Lucille Day, Auxiliary president is in charge of arrangements.

ALAMEDA ELKS PLAN PUBLIC . OFFICIALS NIGHT

ALAMEDA — Monday, May 4 has been designated Public Officials Night by Pere Woodcock, Exalted Ruler of Alameda Lodge No. 1015, B. P. Q. E. Burnett Hamilton, Alameda County Surveyor has been appointed general chairman for that affair. Supervisor George Hellwig is the committeeman on distinguished guests. They have planned a dinner at 6:30 p. m. followed by a short meeting and then have a splendid program of entertainment to follow. No speeches, even though the hall will be filled with public officials.

It is a yearly custom for the Alameda Lodge to invite all public officials who are Elks for this one night and each year it seems to get bigger and better. All Elks planning to attend must secure reservations from one of the committee or from the secretary of Alameda Lodge. Other members of the committee are: Judge Spence, John D. Galvin, Jos. W. Soares, Harry Bartell, Aut Rose, Mort Springer, Chet Clifford, Herb Bruntsch, Bob Strulow, Fred J. Croll."

DECOTO GROUP HONORS TOWNSHIP CIVIC LEADER

DECOTO — The Decoto Discussion Group held its April meeting Friday, April 10 at the home of Mrs. Elsa Walker. The meeting was in honor of Mrs. Peggy Whipple who was presented with a baby book by the group. The luncheon table service was in pink and white. The centerpiece, which was the artistic work of Mrs. Mary Frances Swenson, consisted of a baby doll sitting on a large blanket of pink and white flowers, holding a tiny bouquet of forget-me-nots and baby roses.

After the luncheon the book, "The Soong Sisters" by Emily Hahn was discussed under the able direction of Mrs. Evelyn Joseph. In spite of the difficulties of Chinese names and scarcity of copies of the book, the discussion was most interesting.

Miss Mary Barmby was a welcome guest, this being her first meeting with the group since her retirement. She had made arrangements for photographing the group for use in the Library annual and this was done while the members sat around the table.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frances Mara and will be the Mission meeting taking up the history and preservation of Mission San Juan Bautista. Mrs. Jessie F. Taylor will be the leader of the meeting. Mrs. Swenson will conduct a series of extemporaneous talks by several of the members.

Miss Christine Staats of the Alameda County Library was a guest.

BALL CLUB DINNER

NEWARK — Butlers Hotel will be the scene of a dinner to be given tonight (Friday) by the Newark Sportsmens club honoring the 15 members of their championship baseball team. The trophy, put up by the Southern County Baseball League was presented to President R. A. Jolly. Jack MacGregor and J. W. Darneal provided the entertainment at the Sportsmens club's last meeting.

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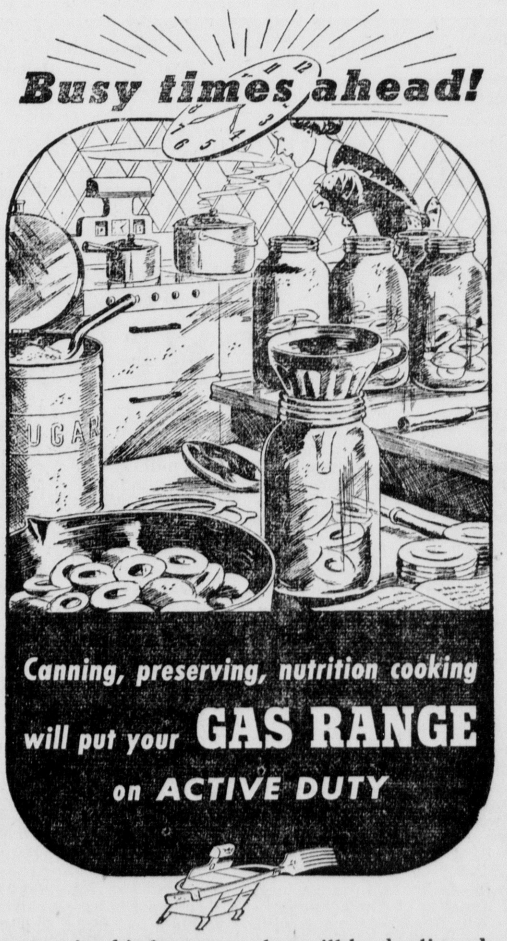

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SIX TEAMS SIGN UP FOR TOWNSHIP SOFTBALL SEASON

NEWARK — At a recent meeting of the Washington Township Softball Association managers it was decided that the opening night at the high school grounds in Centerville would be Friday evening, May 15. All softball games will start promptly at 7:30 p.m., the first game to be played in daylight, while the second game will be played under lights.

The following clubs in Washington Township have turned in their forfeit and entrance money and are ready to play softball: Native Sons of Washington Township managed by Joe Dutra; Occidental of Irvington managed by Frank Mayer; Wedgewood of Newark managed by Romeo Brunelli; Westvaco of Newark managed by Joe Milani; and the Knights of Columbus managed by Vernon Willard.

The teams to play on opening night May 15 are, first game, Native Sons vs. Westvaco, and second game, Occidental vs. Knights of Columbus.

The teams to play on opening night May 18 are, first game, Wedgewood of Newark meets the Knights of Columbus of Centerville, while in the second game Native Sons, champions of the 1941 season, tangle with the Occidental club from Irvington.

A system is also being provided to notify Air Raid Wardens, First Aiders, and Auxiliary Firemen during the game if a warning signal should be received, in order that these men may report to their posts immediately.

At the recent meeting players contracts were given to the managers of each club; also a set of rules and regulations adopted by the managers and the Softball Association were distributed to each manager. The next managers meeting will be held Tuesday evening, May 12 at the High School gymnasium at which time all problems that may arise in the meantime will be discussed and settled by the group.

This season softball games will be played Monday. Wednesday and Friday evenings. Tuesday evening has been selected as open night at the softball park.

As soon as the league schedule is drawn up for the first week of play it will be published in this paper.

Occupational questionnaires were mailed out on April 16 by Draft Board No. 75 at Niles to the men who signed up in the third national registration day on February 16.

PROGRAM HONORS DOGS

DECOTO — A program was presented Tuesday afternoon at the Decoto Grammar school by seventh and eighth grade puils featuring humane education and the Latham Foundation. Home-made slides on pet dogs were shown by the students and Frank Torquemada read his prize-winning essay on "Kindness to the Old." Joyce Bryson sang a solo "Old Dog Tray" accompanied by a quartet composed of Mary Guiterrez, Dorothy Robello, Clara Feliciano and Armenia Lopez.

TROUT SEASON OPENS MAY 1; GET LICENSE NOW

Trout season opens May 1, and on that day it is expected 100,000 fishermen will be on the streams and lakes of this state. The outlook for the opening is very promising in most sections. Indications are that there will be little high water, and the snow pack is about normal.

A list of the streams and lakes that have been closed to fishing may be obtained from any of the Fish and Game Division's offices. It will be noted that the list is practically the same as it was last year.

Fishermen are urged to purchase their 1942 angling licenses prior to May 1 to avoid the usual rush at this time or perhaps disappointment at not being able to get a license.

PRIZE WINNERS BROADCAST OVER KLX ON SUNDAY

Seven prize winning students from Southern Alameda County schools participated in the annual humane education broadcast over Station KLX Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock with E. Dixon Bristow, principal of Niles Elementary school acting as master-of-ceremonies.

The following students won awards in the essay contest sponsored by the Latham Foundation and "took the air" with Mr. Bristow: Georgeanne Karel of Niles, Melvin Mendonca of Valle Vista, Ethel Wauhab of Centerville, John Nathan of Warm Springs, Eugene Popp of Sunset School at San Lorenzo, and Bertha McElroy of the Edwin Markham School Hayward.

Word has been received from Corporal Herbert Carr who is stationed on Midway Island that he is well. He reports that Pacific Coast radio stations are heard very well on Midway.

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DOMINICAN CONVENT CELEBRATES ITS 50TH. ANNIVERSARY

MISSION — In honor of their Golden Jubilee the Dominican Convent recently celebrated the founding of their order with special impressive religious services presided over by the Right Honorable Archbishop Mitty of San Francisco and his assistant high clergymen. The altar and chapels were beautifully decorated with lovely spring flowers as were the spacious halls and guest parlors.

Mother Seraphine, aged 86 is the last surviving member of a group of three who opened the convent fifty years ago. The others who have gone before are Mother Amanda and Mother Pia Maria, the latter being an aunt of Thomas Berge of Irvington. Mother Pia Maria's niece, the former Eleanor Berge is now carring the name of her aunt, Pia Maria at this same convent.

The convent was orginally a private boarding school and one of its first little tots to attend is the now presiding Mother Superior Bernadina.

Miss Abbie Sunderer, one of our old timers, whose parents helped the new convent to get started fifty years ago is still a resident of our town.

In later years the convent organized St. Mary's of the Palms into a boarding school for small children and converted the convent into a College from which many fine teachers and artists have gone to other schools to teach.

It has been a self-supporting community center and they raise all sorts of fruit, such as lemons, and oranges, also chickens and turkeys with plenty of olive trees from which they extract their own olive oil to sell to all parts of the country.

The Dominican Convent is a real source of learning and a great help to our tiny rural community. May it always remain so and not have to be ever under a terrible dictators heel!

NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson of Centerville last week received word that their son "Jim" is somewhere at sea with the Marines. Letters sent home by our sea-going soldiers are censored; those we send to them are not. Jim Emerson's address is: USMC, I Battery, 2nd. Defense Battalion 2nd. Marine Brigade, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco. He was training at San Diego before he went to sea.

Mrs. George Sladek, well known in Niles, now living at Lincoln in the Sacramento Valley is recovering satisfactorily from a major operation performed about two weeks ago in the Sutter Hospital at Sacramento.

The interior of the former Murphy and Briscoe grocery store at Niles is being redecorated for future use by Duarte's Grocery, which plans to move farther up Main street when the larger new quarters are prepared for them.

Mrs. J. A. Silva attended the monthly district meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women on Tuesday held at Holy Names High School in Oakland.

Wm. D. Cull was recently elected as a delegate from the Niles Lodge, I.O.O.F. to the Odd Fellow's Convention which will be held in San Jose on May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth returned Wednesday from a trip of several days to Yorba Linda in Southern California where they visited their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Boylin and family.

Vernon Ellsworth, who is now stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth last Thursday.

Mrs. James Whipple and Mrs. Wm. Ford entertained the Welfare Club on Monday at Mrs. Ford's home.

Captain and Mrs. Laurel R. Day visited last week with Mrs. F. H. Smith arriving on Thursday and leaving on Sunday. Captain Day, who is a veteran of World War 1, is now with the Field Artillery at Fort Callan San Diego. Mrs. Smith expects to visit Captain and Mrs. Day at Fort Callan early in May.

The Catholic Women's Guild of Niles at an election held at the parish house on Thursday evening elected the following officers: Mrs. Robert Vieux. President; Mrs. Laura Mayer, First Vice-President; Mrs. Wm. Bliss, Second Vice-President; Mrs. T. Schwartz, Third Vice-President; Miss Tillie Janeiro, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Nihill Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Irene Domenici, Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Green of Albany spent Sunday in Niles.

Overnight Camping Features Current Scouting Program

Scouters of the Oakland Area Council enjoyed (?) a damp weekend of overnight camping last Saturday and Sunday at Bonita Park near Sunol, in charge of Walter McLean of San Leandro, "Bugs" Cain, Marcy DeCosta and W. T. Lindsay of the council and Reverend Carroll Pederson of Pleasanton and Father Hopkins of Oakland, who conducted religious services on Sunday.

This was the second of the many weekend camping trips to be held by Scouts and Scouters on as many weekends as possible between April 15 and September 15 in a competitive camping schedule which will earn certificates of merit each months for troops participating. At the end of the season a 200 mile trip will be given each winning division as guests of the council and of Boy Scout outfitters.

Details of the summer-long contest were arranged at a recent meeting for Washington Township of district committeemen held at the office of Chairman Allen G. Norris last week.

The council area has been divided into four divisions; the Southern County division includes Hayward, Pleasanton and Washington Township troops under the direction of Commissioner Joseph Schenone, and the winning troop in each division will be awarded the free prize trip at the end of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow Miss Celeste Bunker of Niles and Mr. J. S. Bunker of Oakland attended the Principal's Dinner at Washington Union High School last Monday. The dinner was served by the P. T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Cull of the Niles Rebekah Lodge and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garner of the Hayward Lodge attended the District meeting which was held at the I.O.O.F. Temple in Oakland on April 16. The meeting was presided over by Theresa Barbour, President of the Rebekah Assembly. Mr. Cull and Mr. Garner were the only men from this district to take the Assembly Degree.

At a regular meeting of the Y. L.I. on Thursday night Mrs. Lena Bertolotti and Mrs. Nora Rogers were elected as delegates to the San Francisco Archdiocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women who are holding a convention at the Palace Hotel in May. Mrs. Mary Regan and Mrs. Isabel Cahill were elected as alternates.

Prof. Harry Green, son of Mrs. Fred Mitte, was heard on the Quiz of Professors" Program over K.Q.W. last Saturday noon.

The Niles Rebekahs will hold a card party on Friday afternoon, May 8th at I.O.O.F. Hall. Refreshments will be served at 1:30 p.m. Those in charge of the affair are Mary Rose, Chairman, Ivy Cull, Catherine Parry, Eva Fournier, Beatrice Fournier,, Jennie Mohn and Sena Carr.

Friday night marked the official visit to the San Leandro Chapter, O.E.S. of the Grand Matron, Corinne Melville. Orient Chapter, Elmhurst and Hayward Chapters joined with the San Leandro Chapter for this occasion. Many guests from Southern California also attended the meeting which was held in the Masonic Hall in San Leandro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte attended the installation of officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary. It was a joint installation and was held Saturday night at the Legion Hall in Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Jr., spent the weekend in Sacramento.

Mrs. Lester Duffey entertained her bridge club on Wednesday.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

The Stove Mounters Union of Newark held a barbecue Saturday at the Newark Pavilion grounds.

Lucille Champion of Marysville is spending a month visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax in Newark.

The Newark Sportsmen baseball game scheduled for last Sunday with the Marin Dell Club of San Francisco was cancelled due to wet grounds. The club will play an Oakland team Sunday at the Newark school grounds.

Mrs. C. Kious entertained the Stitch-em-up Club Friday afternoon at her home. A birthday cake was served in honor of Mrs. W. Wright's birthday.

Many members of the Newark Sportswomen Club attended a dinner Saturday evening at Lucas Cafe in Santa Clara.

DO THEIR BIT

NEWARK — The monthly report of the Junior Red Cross at the Newark school showed the following activities performed by the students: The sixth and seventh grade with Miss Iglehart as instructor gave seventy-one cartoons, five crossword puzzles; eighth grade with Jack MacGregor as principal gave 106 tallies; and the fifth and sixth grades gave five crossword puzzles and books, and 49 joke books for the refugees and the United States wounded soldiers in hospitals.

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Call at your nearest Army Recruiting Office for full information.

U. S. Army Recruiting Offices are located at; 444 Market Street and Room 32 Federal Office Building in San Francisco; New Post Office Building in Oakland; and 211 New Post Office Building in San Jose.

The Newark Boy Scouts held their regular meeting Monday evening at the Newark school auditorium with Jack MacGregor in charge. Luther Hudson, Joe Hilton and Carl Pierce gave a talk on the recent Emergency Service meeting held at Oakland.

Wayne James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burly James of Newark had a mishap Saturday on Thornton Avenue when he fell from his parents' automobile. Wayne 3 years old, was rushed to a local doctor whence he was taken to O'Connors Sanitarium in San Jose. He received twenty stitches on the head.

Postmaster Julia Ruschin spent the weekend in San Francisco attending two plays entitled, "My Sister Ilene," and "Life With Father."

John Silva spent Saturday visiting friends at San Rafael.

The chamarita held at the Newark Pavilion Saturday evening turned out to be a financial success, and the management of the Newark Pavilion wishes to thank all those who helped in this affair.

Mrs. James Nevis is reported to be improving at her home after a recent minor operation performed last week at the East Oakland hospital.

Ray Truscott of Newark, instructor in First Aid for the American Red Cross, is conducting another first aid class in Niles on Monday evenings for that community.

Plans are now being made for the Lone Star Club benefit dance to be held Saturday evening at the Newark Pavilion. Al Davina and his orchestra will provide the music.

Joe and Louis Caldeira, John Wilson, Joe Machado of Newark, and Ruben Ferry of Centerville spent Saturday clamming at Watsonville. Each brought home a limit of clams.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beck and family of Newark purchased a new home recently on Dairy Avenue, formerly owned by Dexter Carver.

Mrs. Josephine Doorley and daughter Jean spent the weekend visiting relatives at Ross in Marin County.

Mrs. Frida Barton of Newark left Thursday for the funeral of her father, Mr. John Cole at Salt Lake City Utah.

Mrs. Ralph Bangle left Tuesday for Boulder City, Nevada to meet her husband, and the couple are expecting to return here in several weeks.

Burly James left Newark Friday to visit his sister, Palvan Mows at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The Friday evening bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Rogers. Refreshments were served.

The Newark 4-H girls are planing on a whist party very soon for the benefit of their summer camp in Contra Costa County. Frances Hilton resigned her post as president and Yvonne Caldeira will now act as president.

Plans are now being made for the Newark School Operetta entitled "On the Range" to be performed at the school May 15.

TOO MANY PERMITS FILED FOR NEW TIRES AND RECAPS

CENTERVILLE — Applications for new tires, tubes and recaps came to the Township Tire Rationing Board in such quantities last week the board had to send away for more application forms. Defense workers seeking retreads contribute to the accumulation of applications, which are taken in justice courtroom here on Wednesdays of each week from 8 to 4 o'clock and are granted or refused on Thursdays of each week from 10 to 12 noon.

Applications for tires and tubes granted last week were made by Herbert Holm, U.S. Coast Guard, and Philip M. Moore, farm Supervisor, Niles; E. A. Richmond, water district, Centerville; Adolph Gisler, Franklin Brown, Newark farmers; Faria Brothers. Newark dairy; Alvarado Vegetable Produce Company at Newark; Alameda County Mosquito Abatement Decoto; Charles Shelbert, Newark dairyman, and L. and V. Farm Sales Company, Centerville.

Applications were granted for six obsolete tires; three new passenger tires and tubes, five passenger retreads 13 new truck tires and tubes, three truck recaps.

TOWNSHIP DOCTORS, NURSES CALLED TO TUESDAY MEETING

Dr. G. H. Holeman has issued a call for all Township doctors, nurses, Red Cross first aiders, volunteer nurses and anyone else interested in handling and treating injured persons, to attend a special meeting to be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the High School auditorium at Centerville.

At that time Principals L. W. Musick of Decoto and Jack Prouty of Irvington will give the audience the benefit of what they learned at the recent 10 day civilian defense school which they attended at Stanford University, where they received instructions from Army officials.

Treatment of the wounded will be stressed at this meeting rather than bomb handling, gas detection, use of gas masks and fire-fighting methods, which will feature the seven town meetings being conducted by the two above-named instructors during the next few weeks.

Dr. Holeman is Township chairman of doctors and will act as chairman at the meeting.

CENTERVILLE P.T.A. PLANS PUBLIC PROGRAM

The Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teachers' Association will meet next Tuesday afternoon, April 28, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Centerville Elementary school auditorium. All parents and friends are invited to enjoy a program to be presented by the students.

Inasmuch as this will be the twenty-third annual observance of Public Schools Week, the parents will have an opportunity to visit the different classrooms to view exhibits of the children's work.

The officers of the Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teachers' Association are: president, Mr. Edward E. Chamberlain; vice-president, Mrs. George Pimentel; secretary, Mrs. Allan Walton; financial secretary, Mrs. Alfred Ornellas; treasurer, Principal Thomas P. Maloney; parliamentarian, Mrs. A. E. Rogers; historian, Mrs. Ed King.

STUDENTS WIN MANY AWARDS

Many students of the Centerville Elementary school were among the prize winners in the 16th Annual Essay contest sponsored by the Latham Foundation for the Promotion of Humane Education. Seventh and eighth grade winners were Ethel Wauhab, eighth grade, first prize, $5.00 in war stamps; Mihoko Shimizu, eighth grade, 2nd prize, $4.00 in war stamps; Norval Peixotto, eighth grade, 2nd prize, $4.00 in war stamps; Alvin Soares, seventh grade, 2nd prize, $4.00 in war stamps.

Many students won certificates of merit for excellent work.

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Guildrooms with the President, Mrs. E. C. Dawson and Mrs. Walter Waynflete as hostesses serving light refreshments.

Township Defense Activities

ALIENS WARNED TO PREPARE FOR THEIR DEPARTURE

Officials of the Wartime Civil Control Administration cautioned Japanese again today that all preparations should be made at the earliest practicable date for closing their affairs prior to movement to an assembly center. All plans for selling or storing property should be made, it was explained but final disposition of living necessities should not be accomplished until evacuation orders are posted.

It was also advised that Japanese should not give up their regular jobs until the orders to evacuate are posted in their particular district.

Lt. Col. Martin F. Hass, of the Wartime Civil Control Administration, who is in charge of initial evacuaton, said "if the Japanese dispose of their household property — that is, actually sell or store it — before orders are posted in their particular district, they may find themselves faced with the problem of living without household necessities while they are waiting to be moved to an assembly center."

Colonel Hass emphasized that the tempo of the evacuation program is definitely being speeded up. "It is therefore urgent that definite plans be completed without delay for the disposition of all property, including final arrangements of business affairs," he warned.

It was explained again that the service offices set up throughout the Pacific Coast area are staffed with representatives of several agencies of the government who are prepared to assist prospective evacuees in the settlement of their affairs. These representatives are from the Federal Reserve Bank, Farm Security Administration, Federal Security Agency including Social Security, and the United States Employment Service.

AMBULANCE DRIVING CLASS BEGINS AT LOCAL NIGHT SCHOOL

CENTERVILLE — A three hour, seven weeks' course in ambulance driving and auto mechanics began Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the Washington High School night school, and is open to graduates of advanced first aid classes. Instructions will be given each Wednesday night on transporting the injured, road mapping and elementary automobile mechanics. Graduates of the 20 hour course will be awarded Red Cross certificates.

Two advanced first aid classes were completed by 40 men and women last week and a new class started this Thursday here, with Township First Aid chairman J. R. Truscott in charge. Classes are being held in other towns of this township.

FIRST AID CLASSES

NEWARK — The Newark First Aiders held a meeting last Thursday evening at the Newark Fire Station with Dwight Cogswell, local chairman in charge. The advanced first aiders drilled on bandages, artificial respiration, and the making of improvised stretchers, The problem of gathering all first aiders at a specific location within a short time during an air raid is now being sought.

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CUT FIRE LANES?

The suggestion was made that 100-foot wide firelanes be ploughed across the many grass-covered foothills of this district before the fire season starts. H. F. Gray of the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement district made this suggestion at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce held at the City of Florence Restaurant. "Keep It Under 40" windshield stickers were passed out to the members of the compliments of the Niles Junior Chamber.

CAR CONSERVATION IS CIVIC DUTY AT THIS TIME

In a nation dependent to so great a degree upon private automobile transportation, maximum mileage and complete operating efficiency take on new importance in a wartime economy, points out Ed Hedner, national director of service for Chevrolet. As all activities vital to the national war program step up in tempo, with the advent of spring, car owners can "do their bit" by enlisting in the Car Conservation Plan offered by Chevrolet dealers, Mr. Hedner said.

"Winter annually takes a high toll of the motor car. Severe weather conditions, slippery streets and rutted roads, operations that put a strain on all performing parts of the car, particularly upon steering and wheel alignment . . these factors must be met and offset if spring and summer driving is to be as economical and efficient as it can and should be.

"Today, motorists are concerned not only with an immediate improvement in car performance, but are vitally interested as well in prolonging their car's life. The Car Conservation Plan assures the motorist of both immediate and continued conservation of car life and mileage.

"This spring and summer the new emphasis upon conservation of those materials vital to the military demands that every motorist operate his car at peak efficiency. A motor tune-up is advisable to make sure your car is not wasting gas or oil.

"Driving a car that operates economically is more than just good common sense today; it is a patriotic duty and represents another 'contribution to victory' that those behind the lines can make."

Township residents can procure this service at the Central Chevrolet company in Centerville where Modern equipment and methods make a check-up and adjustments profitable to the car owner.

ARMED FORCES AND WAR MUST HAVE FIRST CALL

To Our Passengers and Shippers:

With America at war, the armed forces and war industries must have first call upon transportation.

This means not only that troop trains must be given right of way but also that the freight trains carrying materials and supplies must be handled with the same dispatch as the forces themselves, so guns, tanks, ammunition, ships and planes may be available when and where needed.

Knowing that this has caused and will continue to cause delay at times to our civilian passengers and shippers, let me express our regret for the inconvenience you may experience. We shall be doing our best to serve you in the circumstances. We thank you for the understanding cooperation you have shown in the past and feel sure this helpful spirit will continue throughout the present crisis.

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President
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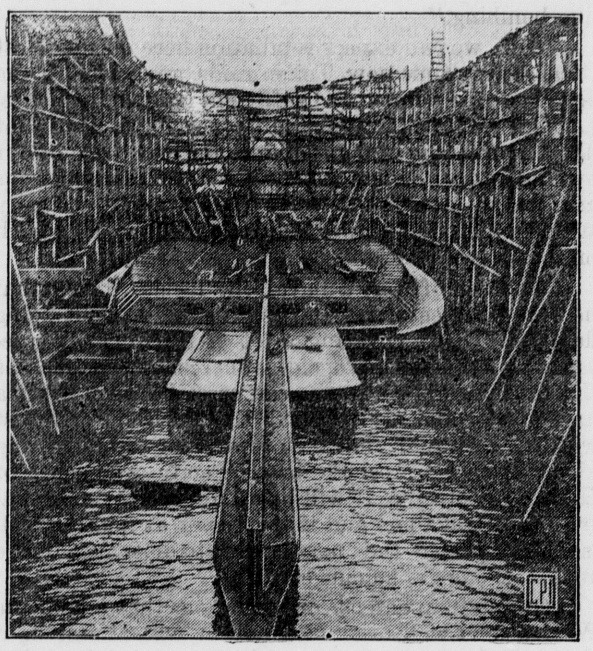
AUXILIARIES MEET

NEWARK — The Newark Auxiliary Firemen held a short meeting Tuesday evening at the Newark Fire Station before their fourth first aid class. Some members who had not yet received their identification cards received them at the meeting. It was decided that Section 2 would drill Sunday morning. It consists of James Dias, captan; Werner Frendesen, Tony DeValle, and Alex DeKnoop Jr.

SHIPS MAY WIN THE WAR



THE giant keel assembly of a 10,000-ton cargo vessel takes shape in a West Coast Canadian shipyard. When completed, this ship will be capable of carrying the following cargo in ONE voyage: Enough flour, cheese, bacon, ham, canned and dried fruits to feed 225,000 persons in Britain for a week; 2,150 tons of steel bars and slabs; enough Bren Gun carriers, trucks and motorcycles to motorize an infantry battalion; enough bombs to load 950 medium bombers or 225 heavy bombers; enough lumber and plywood, wallboard and nails to build 90 four-room cottages; two complete bombers stowed on the after deck, and enough aluminum in the hold to build 310 medium bombers or 640 fighter planes in England. Canada's production of these ships now almost equals that of British shipyards.

40-MILE SPEED LIMIT APPEAL WINS RESPONSE

California motorists are responding with a will to the statewide motor vehicle conservation campaign for voluntary observance of a speed limit of 40 miles per hour, as requested by President Roosevelt.

Windshield stickers bearing the slogan, "Keep it under 40 — Drive for Victory", are appearing on thousands of cars.

Residents of the Niles district who wish to participate in this program may secure free stickers from Jack Parry at the Central Bank in Niles or from Postmaster Ed Enos at the Niles Postoffice.

NEW NEWARK POST

NEWARK—The Newark Boosters Club held a special meeting Monday evening at the home of Sam Scott on Birch Road to discuss defense matters, particularly assisting in the upkeep of the Air Observation Post at the new location in Newark. The Post now located near the Pacific Gas and Electric substation will move to its new location very shortly on Wells Avenue in the tankhouse of John Souza. This post will be located one-half mile south from the Newark Fire Station, which is the main center in Newark for all communications during the present emergency.

— Talk, Act American! —

FIRST AID CLASS

Instruction of a standard Red Cross first aid class began Monday night in the Niles Elementary school auditorium and will continue each Monday night from 8 to 10 o'clock until 20 hours of instruction have been given. Ray Truscott of Newark is Township chairman of this activity. Air Raid Wardens are particularly asked to attend, as well as any adult anxious to learn something useful.

NAVY OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS TO RADIO AMATUERS

If you are a high school graduate, and hold or have held a class A or class B amateur radio license, or in lieu of the above license are actively engaged in the servicing and repairing of radios, transmission and reception or high frequency design, you are eligible for a navy scholarship. You will be given instruction from 6 to 8 months on important devices, such as radio locators, underwater sound and listening devices. This course is equivalent to two years work at any accredited college or university.

While attending the school at Treasure Island, you will receive the pay of a second class petty officer, in addition to your board, room and clothing. It is possible that you may graduate with a rating as high as a first class petty officer or even a chief petty officer. For further information see your nearest navy recruitiing station.

U.S.O. EXPLAINS ITS NEEDS FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS

SAN FRANCISCO — A bulletin outlining increased operations of United Service Organizations, including the near future possibility of extending even to Japan and Japanese held Pacific Islands, was released here today by J. Henry Lang, USO special representative for the three Coast states, Idaho and Nevada.

An increase of 74 percent in offshore bases will be needed to meet the demands of the expanding armed forces, the bulletin states. It is based on advice from Ray Johns, national director of USO field operations.

USO is now operating in 24 overseas clubhouses and increases already definitely scheduled will bring this number to 40, the bulletin states. "This number does not anticipate additional demands which may be made upon USO by the War and Navy Departments in connection with future troop movements," Lang stated.

"In the United States there will be an estimated growth from the present 630 clubs and units to a probable total of 940. The cost of United States continental operations, the newest analysis shows, is estimated at $15,466,046 or approximately 48 per cent of the USO 1942 budget. The total $32,000,000 budget has been set as the goal for the USO War Fund Campaign which will open May 11.

"An emergency services fund is also included to meet demands which result from America's fast expanding war effort. From this point on the operations of USO's field units will in a measure be guided by the fortunes of the planes on our carriers, the troops in the Pacific islands and the ships of our Navy. You know what that means."

Lang stated that similar growth is expected in leave area clubhouses, USO-Camp Shows, Inc., and the mobile units which serve soldiers, sailors and Marines on maneuvers and detached duty on isolated posts for from USO centers.

PLANT PROTECTION SCHOOL ANNOUNCED APRIL 30, MAY 1

Announcement of an industrial plant protection school sponsored jointly by the State Council of Defense and the Alameda County Council of Defense was made today to 1000 industrial concerns in the east bay area from San Leandro to Vallejo and Benicia.

The school, to be held in the Chemistry auditorium at the University of California on April 30 and May 1, will provide an intensive sourse of training for key men responsible for the safe-guarding of industrial property and personnel.

District Attorney Ralph E. Hoyt, Chairman of the Alameda County Council of Defense, is general chairman and the director of the school, with Robert Gordon Sproul, President of the University of California, as Honorary Chairman. Representing the State Council of Defense are Willard B. Merriam, Administrative assistant, and Vandyce Hamren, Assistant Chief Coordinator in charge of industrial resources and production.

Urgency of adequate protective measures is emphasized by Hoyt and Merriam in a letter to industrial executives. At the conclusion of the school certificates will be presented to those completing the course.

DISPLAY STICKERS AT RIGHT CORNER

In accordance with the Vehicle Code, "Drive Under 40" windshield stickers should be displayed on the lower right hand side of the windshield, the Department of Motor Vehicles announced today.

Department officials declare the campaign to save rubber by keeping the speed of vehicles to 40 miles per hour or less is highly successful throughout the state. Thousands, of motorists are displaying the stickers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dray of Niles have finally received word that their son, Lieutenant Lester Dray Jr. is now enjoying the thrills of life in the South Pacific.

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THE RESCUE

LOTS OF drama from "down under." The 13 American planes which flew from Australia and bombed the Philippines 2,000 miles away LANDED while at the P. I., picked up some U. S. officers formerly stationed on Bataan, and brought them safely back to Australia.

And there's an epic chapter for anybody's history book: the Americans on Australia had to get word in code to the officers on fallen Bataan where and when to meet them; these officers' excitement when they learned they were to be rescued and could again fight back at the enemy; the officers hazardous journey to the meeting point, probably several islands away from Luzon; the breathless waiting for the rescue planes with their blessed red, white and blue circles:

The pressure and haste of the landing, the getting aboard, the take-off, with enemy planes bombing overhead — (after all, you can't land ten big planes without lights and, worst of all, noise!) . .

Then the joy of the take-off, packed in with your brother officers, winging your way across 2,000 miles of ocean, never knowing at what moment a concentration of enemy planes will swoop down to give battle.

Finally the escape and safe landing, to carry on again in the comparative safety of a new continent — the thrill of a life time!

The only regret being the leaving of the brave enlisted men of one's command to take their luck and face their fortune on Bataan, or wherever they fled to preserve themselves as best they may until relief comes, months or a year from now.

Surely an epic chapter in military aviation, pioneered by an officer who was told it could not be done. He did it, with only one plane and NOT A MAN lost! This is some of the famed Yankee ingenuity which is going to win this war.

And the Japs? Knowing our planes bombed the Philippines and — trembling in their boots — can, and WILL, just as readily bomb Tokyo. Japan's principal cities have been holding ten-day practice blackouts for the past three years, a passenger on last year's President Coolidge, the last ship safely to leave Japan, tells this writer. So the Japs are expecting "it," and they will get IT.

Any young man in his health who does not feel the thrill and excitement and challenge of these stirring days is not worth the powder to blow him up. — W.W.

Lewis S. Thompson, World War I flyer, Oakland salesman — "The enemy folded 1 year 7 months and 5 days after we declared war in 1917. I predict the same time for this war — victory by July 13, 1943. American boys did it before — they can do it again."

TOKYO BOMBED!!

Headlines the world over were plastered last Saturday with the world-girdling news that American planes had actually BOMBED TOKYO. Verification has not come from Washington yet, although it was believed our planes flew from Alaskan bases. In fact the 10 o'clock news Friday night carried a flash of the Saturday morning bombing!

Of course the first bombing ever directed against Japan proper just HAD to take place on April 18 — the 36th anniversary of the great San Francisco earthquake — right on the button!

There was wild rejoicing in London and Chungking, although the Jap radio which blared about it incessantly made light of it . . You can imagine the rest! A million and a half air raid wardens kept at their posts throughout Japan's paper-thin cities and the civilian population undergoing their first aerial invasion "not excited at all." "No damage done except to hospitals and private homes" and so on with the usual bushwa. The Jap radio all but said "We like bombing."

Well, we can expect retaliation here on the West Coast at any time now. Token raids, anyhow — if the Japs have the nerve—and sufficient long range planes. (A high ranking American officer says we have shot down an average of 6 Jap planes for every one of our owu lost, which makes our air force just SIX times as good as the Japs! It won't be long now until our vastly superior air strength will start to shove the Japs back on themselves wherever they may be found.)

Another officer, a naval one insists firmly that no Jap plane carriers can pass Hawaii without being detected. That's covering a lot of territory. Plane-carrying ships camouflaged as merchantmen, such as the Japs are known to use can cross between Siberia and Alaska and try to bomb the Pacific Northwest without Hawaiian naval forces knowing anything about it; or can cross the broad Pacific way south of Hawaii undetected. It will be up to our own shore patrols to detect them and if they come at night, which is to be expected, they may be able to do some damage at that, though at suicide cost.

Our civilian defense organizations throughout the West are so well organized now it will almost be a shame if they never have anything to do! This spring promises to be interesting. .

"NIP AND TUCK"

The Australians first dubbed the Nipponese "Nips". Now with the snazis in Russia about tuckered out we get "Nip and Tuck"!

UNCENSORED

By Leone Baxter

Let any man show the World that he feels
Afraid of its bark and 't will fly at his heels:
Let him fearlessly face it, 't will leave him alone:
And 't will fawn at his feet if he flings it a bone.

Lytton's 100-year-old philosophy of the fearless man who knows enough about The World not to let it frighten him out of countenance, is the exact philosophy that modern men in a battling world should adopt **in reference to the war-missiles they may find it necessary to face.** They should learn enough about the weapons of a murder-mad attacker, the experts advise us, so that they are never too frightened to protect themselves.

Any normal man — to say nothing of his wife or daughter — is scared of bombs and shells, of gas and flame thrown at him by a bloodthirsty enemy. General MacArthur, who knows something about courage, says, "No soldier ever was born but is terrified either of bombing or shelling."

But he adds — just as the poet says:

"The test of a real soldier, though, is one who'll cling to his foxhole or trench and shiver and shake during the shelling, but who'll stick there without yielding to his natural impulse to run — and when the enemy attacks will jump to his rifle or machine-gun and fire."

If bombs should fall on our Pacific Coast, if incendiaries and gas should suddenly rain from the sky, running would scarcely insure safety. The question is not of cowardice or fear. Everybody would be frightened, of course. But those civilians who have studied some phases of protective work, the men and women and children who have learned that incendiares can be extinguished and that gas can be dealt with, too, would not be as frightened nor as ineffectual as the rest.

If there is a moral to this story it is to reiterate that everybody who lives in a possible theater of attack owes a direct responsibility, not simply to himself and family but to his community, to learn his individual part in protective work against possible enemy attack.

There are "defense" courses and classes in every town and in every district of all the cities. And faint-hearted or not, every civilian has a wartime role he must learn to play. It's a little helpful to know, meanwhile, that even heroes like MacArthur know what it means to be frightened. . .

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

Despite the growing pressure of wartime duties upon the time of all citizens, despite the swingover of American energy from peacetime functions and enterprises to the urgent business of war, Public School Week will be observed with even greater than normal attention and appreciation this year, from all reports. Civic, labor, industrial and religious organizations are preparing to help educators stress the vital role of the public school in our democratic way of life throughout the nation from April 27 to May 1.

The public schools will never build a bomber or fashion a machine gun; but they are the most potent weapon America has for training youth to lead in building a finer America on the debris of today's sad world carnage.. The invention of printing liberated the mind of the common man from the prison of illiteracy. And the free public school has given every man opportunity for the education necessary to intelligent self-government.

When the depression was at its blackest, and forced economies were effecting curtailment of many public services, California permitted no lowering of standards in the public schools. Even more necessary today are the best possible schools to bulwark the faith and ethics of our democracy against unknown storms of the future.

A new, red-hot initiative is on the stove; or at least the petitions are on the street. The new proposal, backed by merchants whose big volume is in small sales, would exempt all purchases under 30 cents from the States Sales Tax. And what a rumpus that will stir up! It has all the political earmarks of a humdinger of a scrap — a veritable Civil War on Main Street.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

TRUE FREEDOM

The only freedom worth possessing is that which gives enlargement to a people's energy, intellect, and virtues. — William Ellery Channing.

Only free peoples can hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common end, and prefer the interests of mankind to any narrow interest of their own. — Woodrow Wilson.

Give me the liberty to know, to think, to believe, and to uttter freely, according to conscience, above all other liberties. — Milton.

The Pilgrims came to establish a nation in true freedom, in the rights of conscience. — Mary Baker Eddy.

If the true spark of religious and civil liberty be kindled, it will burn. Human agency cannot extinguish it. — Daniel Webster.

No! Freedom has a thousand charms to show
That slaves, howe'er contented, never know. . .
Religion, virtue, truth — whate'er we call
A blessing — freedom is the pledge of all.
—William Cowper.

LETTER BOX

April 13, 1942

Dear Editor:

The State of California is about to embark on a tremendous undertaking to get every income earner in the State to sign a Pledge to purchase War Savings Bonds and Stamps on a regular weekly, monthly, or payday basis.

Already you have probably received and published advance word of this undertaking which is scheduled to begin soon in your State. I want to tell you how much we appreciate this and other help you have given us in the War financing program.

California is one of the first states to inaugurate the Pledge type of campaign. It is a test for the nation. We are confident that it will be successful and that other states will follow California's plan.

May we have your help in directing, at frequent intervals, the attention of your readers to the California Pledge Campaign? Your local Defense Savings Chairman will contact you with specific requests for help.

There is nothing more vital or more important than to have the civilian population of our country solidly behind the War effort. This statewide Pledge of every income earner to buy Bonds and Stamps and obtain the blue emblem of participation will do much to consolidate public sentiment and bring about a rededication of our loyalties and renew our pledge of allegiance in this time of stress upon every citizen.

Again, permit me to thank you for the part you are playing in this war effort.

Sincerely yours,
Vincent F. Callahan,
Director of Press and Radio,
Defense Savings Staff,

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mathews, nee Margaret Kerns, who were married in Reno last Saturday, are now at home to their friends in Niles. The groom is employed by a steel mill at Emeryville and is the son of Mrs. Lionel Gwyther of Niles.

— Trade at home! —

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RUMOR HAD it that the Yaps were planning some kind of a shennanigan here on the West Coast on the night of the 15th. The searchlights around San Francisco Bay did their stuff through the night. Nothing happened. Then an extra storm blew in and kept the rumor grounded.

Perhaps, then on the 25th, hein?

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ONE RADIO commentator aptly refers to the heart of downtrodden Europe as "Barbaria". Very good, sir!

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VIEWS & OBSERVATIONS
By The Editor

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IF THE Southern Pacific people at the Niles station would only remove their rain gauge and hide it somewhere perhaps J. Pluvius would take him rain somewhere else for awhle. Hardly get one storm out of the way than another one comes.

Had all the rain we want to date, thanks, and more too. Spring work, including a lot of second plowing and thinning is being held back because fields are too wet to work. Luckily our recent rains have been light so have not hurt the set of the almonds, cherries and peaches which recently finished their blooming periods.

"Rain, rain, go away, Farmers want to work today!"

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THE FORD Motor company is experimenting successfully with an especially toughened fabric tire which contains but 1/16 the amount of natural rubber usually used in tires. Advance experiments have shown this tire to be uncommonly tough and resistant to hard usage.

Just could be, before this year is out, Yankee ingenuity will have developed a substitute for the usual rubber tire and usable tires at cheap prices will be available to all again.

Then we can look back on our groundless fears of being without private transportation and can again resume our happy habit of killing one another on the highways, at the rate of some 100,000 luckless persons per year.

"Man driveth in mysterious ways his auto to do harm."

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OF ALL things! The government is going to build a $30 million dollar naval training station on the west shore of Lake Tahoe to train 30,000 sailors, Pretty smart!

The station will be far enough inland to be fairly safe from bombing Lake Tahoe is big enough (and deep enough — bottom has never been touched in one part of it) that sailors can do some real sailing.

What a break for the town of Truckee, the nearest and only playcenter 30 miles away. When your scribe ran the weekly paper there 13 years ago the amusement facilities consisted of four good restaurants, one movie, skiing and winter sports facilities and, quite often, moving picture companies shooting on location.

(Not to mention 22 bars and a red light district, running undisturbed since 1850. . Perhaps Uncle Sam's long arm will clean it up for the sake of the Sailors of 1942.)

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A WASHINGTON columnist points out that the treasury department is finally learning that tin, lead and brass have become more precious to the nation's war effort than gold or silver, produced or imported at artificial prices. Common sense could have told the new deal that many years ago.

The columnist finishes his observations by saying that "the next painful lesson may teach them that gold hoarding (at Fort Knox?) under present circumstances is tantamount to treason."

Do you suppose we will have GOLD back in circulation again before this war is over?? This war is going to occasion a lot of readjustments.

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SECRETARY OF Agriculture Wickard is receiving a lot of squawks these days from his "constitooents" back home demanding to know why the government is still paying subsidies to farmers NOT to grow more than a certain amount of wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco and rice.

He replies to all that his department wants more farmers to produce meat, dairy products, fruits and vegetables.

Grain farmers of the dust bowl states, particularly the Dakotas, could grow wheat and corn and feed it to livestock for slaughter; but any thought of producing California-style fruits and vegetables on the semi-arid plains of the Middle Western States, many of which have no surface water for irrigation, is impossible.

Meantime, the price of rice in California, where rice growing was first began experimentally two decades ago, is going up.

The plains states can and should grow more livestock. The Argentine's former surplus of beef and beef products will all be needed by the United Nations' armies before this war is over,—and more too.

This is strictly a seller's market now, and folks who produce anything at all to eat should be "in the money" soon. But Uncle Sam only wants the best, and is willing to pay a fair price for it.

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THE NAZIS doped broadcasts no longer refer to the much-touted "spring" offensive. They don't mention it at all; it has probably become too **offensive** to them.

They do let out a faint peep now and then about the coming "summer" offensive; melting snow and deep mud in Russia make June the first possible clear month for conducting major field activities.

Wanna bet Hitler does not produce any offensive of any kind any more? The R. A. F. is making matchwood of his western European air strength, and ditto with his factories, particularly in the Ruhr.

On the Eastern front the doughty Russians are pushing, pushing, ever pushing the Huns back on themselves. With lots of revolt in France an internal crackup in the nazi hierarchy is not too impossible.

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CONGRESSMAN Sheridan Downey of California has introduced a bill in congress authorizing the government to purchase or otherwise take over ten million or one-third of the nation's privately owned automobiles, to be used in the future so the mails can be carried, etc.

Inasmuch as mail carrying requires light delivery trucks, and the production of these vehicles has not yet been stopped; and as automobile tires and batteries deteriorate to the point of uselessness when they are stored too long, one could wish our esteemed congressman would find something else to suggest to congress.

Three-quarters of the nations private businesses, small farms and families would be helpless if deprived of their single automobiles.

Does seem, Mr. Congressman, our government can find some other way of providing its own transportation facilities without stymieing our private existences.

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NO MORE will we hear the familiar wasp-like drone of the blue and gold training planes from Moffett Field which have zipped and zoomed over Niles in practice flights for the past several years. Last Thursday the Navy "recaptured" Moffett Field from the army and the airplanes all fled to their new quarters at the Chico Airport which has now become the Chico Army Flying School.

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FASHIONS IN names change as popular heroes fall and rise. The Charles A. Lindbergh Grammar school at Compton has been officially re-named the Capt. Colin P. Kelly school.

Fame is fleeting, and so is time.

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BATAAN fell for want — not of men and guns and ammunition and food — but of QUININE — the one drug which holds tropical malaria at bay. Someone in authority, recently escaped from the Philippines said the defenders' stock of quinine ran out and malaria laid low half of the fighting forces. So that's that, and may history so record the sole reason behind the final surrender of this most gallant fighting force!

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WOW, WHAT a waste of paper! The Wartime Civil Control Authority in the Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco every day mails to all West Coast newspapers publicity releases affecting removal of Japanese to inland areas, as well as goo-goo reports of the good times the Japanese are having at the reception centers.

Comes now a bulky envelope containing 14 sheets, legal size all, being reissues of releases heretofore issued from April 13 to April 19 inclusive. Even a weekly paper does not need to receive the same news release twice from any source.

Multiply 14 sheets of 8½x14 mimeograph paper by the 700 newspapers in California, plus additional hundreds of papers in Washington, Oregon and Arizona and you have a nice truckload of paper every scrap of which is wasted, because all newspapers have already received these identical releases during the preceding week.

Why not temper publicity with judgment?

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TYPICAL OF the many ironies of the present war, and exactly expressing the contradictoriness of the confusing mental ebb and flow which makes even our leaders in important positions contradict themselves from day to day is a newspaper report just received from Manzanar, the new Japanese "city" carved out of the barran Mojave Desert in three short weeks, that this newest "Little Tokyo"

Flies the American flag, mounts pictures of George Washington and Franklin Disturbed Roosevelt, AND the Christians among the Japanese, themseves the sons and daughters of worshippers of Shintoism, (ancestor worship), Ise, the sun-goddess, and Buddha, the potbellied deification of sloth and the flesh. .

Pray every day for the DEFEAT of Japan, their home land!

Of all the contradictions in the history of civilized mankind, this situation marks a new high. In the course of reversing mental thought currents, some good should come of it.

The daily papers still play up the deadly fear of the Japanese people against bombing of their flimsy homeland cities. Perhaps this very bombing is the only treatment which can beat the Jap "war lords" to their knees. They respect nothing but superior force and "God IS the heaviest artillery" which of course we have, this being God's country where He is generally worshipped, or at least acknowledged and respected.

Perhaps our bombing of Japanese cities will express His way of teaching the Japs about Him. We Christians, however, know a kinder way of spreading peace — rather than with the sword.

IRVINGTON
Mrs. Pearl Dargitz
Correspondent

Mrs. Herbert Sparks of Berkeley spent several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Clover recently.

David Finnie, who has been employed as gardner at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hirsch left Saturday to spend several weeks at the home of his sister in Oregon.

Mrs. Natalie Gomes left on Sunday to spend two months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucie De Campos in Hanford.

Manuel Soito Jr. is now operating the Union Oil Station in Irvington, formerly operated by Ned Fussell.

Mrs. Margaret Benbow and Mrs. Barbara Brennan were guests at the home of Mrs. Ed. Bernard of Oakland on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Margaret Haumpert is now residing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Trenouth while her husband, who recently enlisted in the United States Army is away.

Ben Fussell is now employed at the Occidental Stove Foundry in Irvington.

Mrs. Lucie De Campos, who spent several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Gomes returned to her home in Hanford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine J. Bettencourt Jr., are now residing in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Day spent Sunday fishing near Antioch.

The Irvington Boy Scout Troop enjoyed a swimming party at the Hayward Plunge recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quaresma and children spent the weekend in San Luis Obispo.

Mrs. Mae Horn and Mrs. Nellie Smith of Oakland spent Monday visiting with relatives in Irvington and Mission San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives in Woodland.

Mr. Jack Nickels, formerly of Irvington was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Sophie Gwerder celebrated her birthday with a barbecue on Sunday with many of her friends attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pond and Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer and children, Martha and Anna Mae spent the weekend in Long Beach and Los Angeles where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond and Lt. and Mrs. Elmo Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster and daughter, Barbara attended the funeral of their cousin in Modesto on Sunday.

Albert George and Joe Soito spent the weekend with relatives in Turlock.

Mrs. Pearl Dargitz and children, Clytelle and Wanda spent the weekend with Mr. ad Mrs. Carl Carter of Oakland and also visited with her husband William Dargitz who is ill at the Highland Hospital in Oakland.

The Thursday Night Bridge club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Witherly of Mission San Jose.

MISSION SAN JOSE
Miss Ruth Justus
Correspondent

A number of our ladies attended the luncheon held on Monday at the Nursery home of Mrs. A. Rodhe of San Francisco. They were Mrs. Douglas Cushman, Miss Anita Gallegos, Mrs. Margaret M. McClure, Miss Eda Beronio and Miss Theresa Gallegos.

Mr. Arthur Rodhe of San Francisco is spending a week or so at the home here in the Mission while Mrs. Rodhe is back in San Francisco attending to business.

Mrs. Florence Castro and Mrs. Eleans Periera of Palm Avenue spent Thursday evening in Hayward at the home of Mrs. Castro's mother, Mrs. Beulah Banta.

Mrs. Lois Justus and family motored to San Jose on Sunday for dinner at the Round Table. Later they went to the Egyptian Gardens and to the theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushman celebrated their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary on Wednesday April 15 at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Fisk of the Mission and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Santa Cruz attended the Bar-B-Q held at Sophies Tavern on Saturday evening. The Hendersons returned to their home on Sunday.

Angelo Pabrua, house boy at the O. L. Starrs' estate went south to Los Angeles to spend a weeks vacation with relatives as he is to be inducted into Uncle Sams army on May 9th.

Those who visited San Jose on Business or otherwise this week were: Hermon Mederios and his Mother Mrs. Larry Mederios, Ernest Frei, Miss Eleanor Costa, and Tony Santos.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and family have returned to the Mission, to the old home place on Durham road. They have been farming near San Leandro for the past year. They are remodeling the ranch house in preparation to making it their permanent home. All their old friends welcome them back.

The new location for the Mission library is nearly finished and within the next week the books and equipment will be moved so it can begin operation by the first of May, according to Mrs. Josephine Fernandez, librarian.

Mr. Oscar Starr and Mr. C. L. Best are on a business trip to Peoiar, Illinois.

Hayden Poag of the U. S. Navy stationed at Moffett Field visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Periara on Thursday.

Louis Nobriga of the Dominican Convent left Sunday for a three day business trip to Fort Bragg and to visit relatives.

Melvin Callahan began work at the Irvington Foundry this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kiser, mother and father of Mrs. Robert Wilson, left one day last week for their home in Hastings Nebraska after spending several weeks vacation here and with relatives in Niles and Oakland. Mr. Kiser is a railroad man.

Mr. Clyde Voorhees, husband of Mrs. Peggie Whitfield Voorhees, a former Mission girl left for the east Saturday by plane to begin training at a navy training school. He enlisted with the navy and expects to go on with his coaching and physical training of the boys. He was assistant coach at Washington Union High School and Mrs. Voorhees is a teacher at Newark.

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PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRUSTEE
(School Code, Sec. 2.873)

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of Niles Elementary School District of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for school trustees for Niles Elementary School District will be held at the Niles Elementary Schoolhouse in said district on the third Friday in May, viz.: MAY 15, 1942.

It will be necessary to elect one trustee for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:

Mrs. Emma Alves, Inspector
Mrs. Annie Dutra, Judge
Mrs. Lillie Burr, Judge.

Dated April 14, 1942.

(A description of the boundaries of this Precinct is on file in the office of the principal of the Niles Elementary school.)

Signed:
JOE D. GOMES, Clerk
Niles Elementary School District
Published in The Township Register April 24, May 1, 8, 1942.

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEE
(School Code, Sect. 2.873)

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County that the annual election for School Trustees for Washington Union High School will be held at the schoolhouses of the various elementary school districts comprising the Washington Union High School District on the third Friday of May, viz, May 15, 1942.

It will be necessary to elect one (1) trustee-at-large for a three (3) year term.

The hours the polls will be open will be from 9:00 a. m. to 7 p. m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election will be the same as the officers appointed by each Elementary School District comprising the Washington Union High School District.

Dated: April 14, 1942.

Signed: H. F. Harrold,
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County
Published in The Township Register, Niles, April 24, May 1, 8, 1942.

Mrs. Viola Hutton and her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Souza of San Jose were visitors in the Mission on Tuesday. They were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Joe Souza of Palm Avenue.

Mrs. Cassie Witherly spent last week in Oakland at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ruskofsky. She returned to the Mission on Sunday.

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CHURCH GRANTS FEEDING FACILITIES

Permission was granted the Township Red Cross and its public feeding service to use the kitchen and other facilities of the Niles Congregational Church in case of public disaster. This action was taken at the regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees held Sunday evening in the Manse with Chairman Fred Duffie presiding. The Church facilities would be made available to supplement the cafeteria equipment at the

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ARMY TO PROVIDE BOMB REMOVAL SQUADS ON COAST

County Defense Chairman Ralph Hoyt advises that, according to a letter received from the Regional Office of Civilian Defense, bomb removal companies are now being organized by the Army, which will have platoons and squads dispersed along the Pacific Coast for use in the disposal of unexploded bombs and other missiles. These companies will be composed of army personnel.

It is planned that in each community bomb reconnaissance wardens will be appointed and trained in the ratio of one to every fifteen thousand population. "Civilian defense councils will furnish the names of the persons to be assigned to this bomb reconnaissance work, and schools will be immediately established in which these people will be trained in this work by officers of the Army Ordnance Department." Detailed plans are "in the process of being disseminated to the various defense councils."

Identification cards are being issued to all observers of the Aircraft Warning Service in this county. The Army stresses the importance of this service functioning continuously twenty-four hours a day, regardless of any conditions which may exist. Peace officers and other public officials should be instructed to recognize these identification cards and to pass members of the Aircraft Warning Service to and from their posts of duty during a disaster.

According to State Defense Council Bulletin No. 75, temporary hospitalization for civilians injured as a result of enemy attack has been provided for by an agreement between O.C.D. and the Federal Security Agency. That agreement will be financed by special funds allotted by the President, and "further and more ample Congressional action on this entire matter of civilian compensation for injury in line of duty is anticipated," according to Mr. Hoyt.

MISSION MAN IS CONVICTED OF MURDER

Superior Judge E. J. Tyrrell last Thursday in an Oakland court convicted Gather A. Messer, 30, father of six children, of stabbing and fatally wounding J. Callahan in an argument over a dog at Mission San Jose on September 26 of last year.

The prisoner is in the custody of the sheriff awaiting sentence of from five years to life. A jury found him guilty of murder in the second degree, following an hour and a half's deliberation.

(Editor's note: this man's name fully contained the elements of his unhappy fate: "Gather" means to bring together or take; "A" is the common article preceding a noun in the singular; and "Messer" is German for knife. Hence he did what his name said: Gather A. Messer (knife) with which he stabbed the dog's owner. This is one for Ripley.)

Niles Elementary School, which has already been surveyed by Mrs. Josephine Morris, with Mrs. Catherine Parry in local charge.

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FATHER-AND-SON FLIGHT TEAM

Captain E. Hamilton Lee (left), dean of all pilots, looks proudly from the cockpit of his United Air Lines Mainliner as his son, Robert E. Lee, sits beside him in the capacity of a new United first officer. Young Lee just has graduated from United's pilot training school, to follow in the footsteps of his father who has flown more than three and a quarter million miles as the "flyingest man" in the world.

WAR REMOVES MANY LEADERS FROM SCOUTING

(Special to the Register)

Threat to the success of the summer program of the Oakland Boy Scouts, including the Camp Sessions at Dimond-O and Troop camps, was seen today as result of the loss of volunteer leaders through their entry into the military services.

"Army and Navy and other wartime service enlistments have taken more than 60 per cent of the entire leadership of the Oakland Area Council," said Superior Judge Frank M. Ogden, Council President.

Since Pearl Harbor, Scout Masters, Cub Masters and other volunteer adult leaders have had to be replaced in more than 70 troops and packs of the total of 190 group units. "This is only the beginning. Each day brings to our headquarters news of other leaders who are forced to ask for leave of absence for the duration, in order to serve their country in our fighting forces," Judge Ogden said.

Efforts to secure replacements are being made on an emergency basis in order to insure the continuance of the major summer program of the Boy Scouts. Scouts, on the average, are not of the age to take part in the harvesting programs being suggested to occupy the summer vacation period of thousands of young people this year. Hence the need for continuing the Boy Scout program, especially this year.

The Sheriffs Deputies and Air Raid Wardens of Niles, Decoto and Alvarado met Wednesday night in the Decoto Grammar school to see some special moving pictures on bomb handling and fire fighting provided by civilian defense authorities of Alameda County.

TO THE VOTERS

In presenting myself as a Candidate for reelection to the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School, I wish to call attention to the high standard of our graduates, the splendid corps of teachers employed, the fine condition of the whole plant and the fact that we have one of the lowest school tax rates amongst the rural schools.

I speak for the whole Board, when I say we are proud of our students, and that we are using every effort to train them to carry on the strenuous duties that will fall on every American citizen in the days to come.

To these principles, I dedicate my efforts and ask your support for re-election on May 15th.

M. J. Overacker

HEADS PRINCIPALS

CENTERVILLE — The Alameda County Principals association enjoyed a dinner meeting in the Washington High School cafeteria an evening last week and elected Jack MacGregor of the Newark Elementary school president for the coming year, with Lloyd Lofthus of Pleasanton as secretary-treasurer. Dr. Paul Leonard of Stanford University and Superintendent A. J. Rathbone gave the addresses of the evening. The high school orchestra provided music, directed by Dwight Thornburg.

ALL REGISTRANTS MUST CARRY THEIR IDENTITY CARDS

SACRAMENTO — Local boards throughout the State of California report all in readiness for the registration on April 25-26-27 of men between the ages of 45 and 64 years, inclusive, Brig. General Joseph O. Donovan, state director of selective service announced today.

Registrants must answer all questions asked by the registrar for notation on the registration card. It is important that the registrant describe his place of residence in detail as well as give full particulars as to the address at which he will be sure to receive mail or other communications.

Anyone who is unavoidably away from his home on the dates set for registration, may register at the registration place most convenient on that day, General Donovan said, but all registrants are urged to make every effort to register with their own local boards to avoid possible confusion in the future. Any person who must register away from home also is warned to carefully specify his **home address** so that his registration card may be forwarded promptly to his own local board.

Special registrars also will be provided to register men who cannot appear at a designated registration place because of illness or other incapacity, the Director stated, but it is incumbent upon these men to advise a registrar in their local board area of their inability to appear at a registration place.

After the registrant has answered all questions and signed his name to the registration card, he will be given a registration certificate signed by the registrar. This certificate must be in the personal possession of the registrant at all times. Failure to possess this certificate, or to show it to authorized persons constitutes a violation of Selective Service Regulations and is considered prima facie evidence of failure to register.

General Donovan pointed out that those who register on April 25-26-27 are not liable for military service under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended. They will be required later to fill out an Occupational Questionaire concerning their civilian qualifications and skills, but that is for the purpose of obtaining information only.

VISIT SOLDIER

MISSION—Frank and Eva Mayer. Mrs. Mary Rogers, Miss Edith Rogers and Mrs. Eddie Rogers motored to Manteca on Sunday. Mrs. Mary Rogers remained there while the rest went on to Mather Field Sacramento, to see Eddie who is now in Army service there. Mrs. Rogers was the only one who could see him for the next three weeks. Army rules and regulations.

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